

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
OF PROPOSED REMEDY SELECTION  
AND  
PUBLIC MEETING**

**Koppers, Inc.  
280 North Koppers Street  
Florence, South Carolina 29506**

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
In Conjunction with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invite your participation in a proposed remedial actions decision. DHEC is proposing the final remedial actions for Koppers Inc. located in Florence, South Carolina, having the facility identification number SCD 003 353 026.

As part of this proposal, DHEC has prepared a Statement of Basis under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. This Statement of Basis is designed to inform the public and to provide an opportunity to comment on the final remedial decision at the Koppers, Inc. facility.

The remedial action proposed in the Corrective Measures Study (CMS), dated December 2004 (revised October 2005 and December 2005), proposes specific remedial actions for soil, sediment, surface water, and groundwater. The Facility has proposed physical removal and consolidation of contaminated soils and sediments found on-site and off-site as the final remedy. The contaminated soils and sediments will be consolidated in a corrective action management unit (CAMU) located within the facility. The final remedy also includes recovery of contaminated groundwater and DNAPL using hydraulic control with on-site treatment followed by discharge to the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). Groundwater will be monitored on a routine basis to ensure the proposed remedial options are effective. These remedies will be implemented until the established corrective action objectives are achieved.

DHEC has determined that the proposed remedy is protective of human health and the environment. However, prior to approval of the final remedy, the public has an opportunity to comment on the remedy. The Statement of Basis and the documents associated with the investigations and remedial actions proposed for the site will be available for review during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at the following locations:

**City of Florence Public Library  
509 South Dargan Street  
Florence, SC 29506**

**The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control**

Bureau of Land and Waste Management

Stern Business Building

8911 Farrow Road

Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed remedy to:

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To be considered, all requests and/or comments must be received in writing no later than March 8, 2007, at which time the forty-five (45) day public comment period will end. A public meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on February 20, 2007 at the City of Florence Public Library (509 South Dargan Street) to present the proposed final remedial action to the public.

Requests to be placed on a mailing list for notification of future public notices or public meetings by the Division of Hydrogeology should be made in writing to the attention of Ms. Linda Corley at the above-given Bureau of Land and Waste Management address, or by e-mail at: corleylm@dhec.sc.gov.